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Docket No.: N47.2-9184

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment in response is being provided to the Office Action as mailed on March 12, 2002.

RESPONSE

In the Office Action of March 12, 2002, the Patent Examiner rejected claims 48-52, 60-68, and 80-99 pursuant to a non-statutory double patenting rejection. The Examiner required a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) to overcome the provisional rejection based upon the non-statutory double patenting rejection.

Applicant asserts herein that Application Serial No. 09/590,976 is commonly owned with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/590,881. Applicant believes that this assertion with common ownership is in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §1.130(b).

Applicant enclosed herein a Terminal Disclaimer which Applicant believes fully complies with 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) with respect to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/590,881.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the present application with claims 48-52, 60-68, and 80-99, is in condition for allowance. Early action to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the enclosed Terminal

Disclaimer, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone, E-Mail, and/or facsimile at the below identified addresses. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter herein.

FORMALITIES


If an extension of time is required to make this response timely, and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account 22-0350. In the event that the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer herein requires the payment of government fees and the payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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